

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matsumoto et al.
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Title: **GEAR SHIFTING APPARATUS FOR A BICYCLE,
AND BICYCLE INCORPORATING SAME**

AMENDMENT-A UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of February 23, 2009, applicant submits the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Discussion begin on page 13 of this paper.